

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A ferrite fine powder having a mean particle size of ~~0.1~~0.3 to 30 μm and consisting of spherical single-crystal particles.

2. Canceled.

3. (Original) The ferrite fine powder claimed in Claim 1, obtained by spray pyrolysis.

4. Canceled.

5. (New) A ferrite fine powder having a mean particle size of 0.3 to 30 μm and consisting of spherical single-crystal particles having a sphericity in the range of 0.95 to 1.